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FOR LABOR ATTACHE

1. DEPT INFORMED THAT US TRADE UNION DELEGATION TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE INTERNATIONAL(PTTI) CONGRESS IN OSLO JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 4, 1975 WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO - GLENN E. WATTS, PRESIDENT; LOUIS B. KNECHT, SECRETARY-TREASURER; GEORGE M. MILLER, EXECUTIVE V-P.; J.W.(BILL) WEBB, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER; D.L. MCCOWEN, V-PRES(ST. LOUIS); MARTIN J. HUGHES, V-PRES(CLEVELAND). AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO - FRANCIS S. FILBEY, PRESIDENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE OFFICIAL DELEGATES, THERE WILL ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE LOUIS MOORE, INTER-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PTTI(MEMBER OF THE CWA), WHO WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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APPARENTLY BE PART OF THE CWA DELEGATION; AND FORMER INTER-

AMERICAN REP WALLACE J. LEGGE(FROM AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION) WHO WILL ATTEND AS A GUEST.

3. DEPT INFORMED BY PRESIDENT JAMES RADEMACHER THAT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IN PTTI IS TEMPORARILY IN SUSPENSION, WILL NOT SEND DELEGATE. HIS ORGANIZATION WILL, HOWEVER, BE UNOFFICIALLY REPRESENTED IN THE PERSON OF FORMER NALC PRESIDENT, WILLIAM C. DOHERTY, SR. WHO WILL BE ON THE SCENE.

4. BILL WEBB, WHO WILL APPARENTLY ACT AS COORDINATOR FOR US DELEGATION, WILL SEND PACKAGES OF MATERIAL FOR USE AT THE CONGRESS TO LABATT BOOTH, WHO IS REQUESTED TO HOLD THIS MATERIAL PENDING WEBB'S ARRIVAL JUNE 26 OR 27.

5. FILBEY EXPECTED ARRIVE JUNE 25, GLENN WATTS ON JUNE 26, AND REMAINDER OF CWA DELEGATION ON JUNE 27. WIVES EXPECTED ACCOMPANY EXCEPT IN CASE OF MCCOWEN.

6. WEBB HAS INFORMED GOOTT THAT DELEGATION WILL STAY AT NEW HOTEL SCANDANAVIA AND WILL SPONSOR DINNER PARTY AT HOTEL ON EVENING JULY 4, WHICH HE HOPES AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BYRNE AND LABOR ATTACHE AND MRS. BOOTH WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

7. CWA NOW IN CONVENTION AT SAN DIEGO, SO FURTHER DETAILS RE PTTI CONGRESS PLANS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO COME BY UNTIL AFTER JUNE 13 AND CWA OFFICIALS' RETURN TO WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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